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RUSSIA TO CEASE IMPORTATION AMERICAN WARES

ANOTHER BIG SET-BACK TO WAR PROSPERITY OF NATION

In Various Arenas of War the Tide of Battle Ebbs and Flows, Without Any Large Accessions of Territory By Either of the Militants.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Notice that Russia contemplates the issuance of a decree temporarily prohibiting the importation of many articles, including goods figuring in the American export trade, is given in an announcement by the department of commerce. It is taken from a British board of trade publication, saying that effective today Russia contemplates prohibiting temporarily the importation of a long list of articles.

Invasers Driven from Frontier
(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST (official), Oct. 20.—The Rumanians have taken the offensive in the Oltuz valley, through which the Austro-German force invaded Rumania. They have driven back the invaders from the frontier. They have repulsed attacks on other parts of the front.

Big Battle on Frontier
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 20.—A battle between the Austro-Germans and Rumanians on the frontier ridges of Transylvania is progressing, while in the Rumanian provinces bordering on the Black sea the Russo-Rumanian

armies and the central powers are becoming livelier in their engagements.

Offensive by Central Powers
(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST (official), Oct. 20.—The Bulgarians in Dobruja have taken the offensive along the whole front. They have forced back the Rumanians on the left wing.

Serbian Movement Halted
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 20.—The forward movement of the Serbian forces in Bend, on the River Cerna, in southern Serbia, has been halted by the central powers after a temporary Serbian success.

Bulgarians Routed
(By Associated Press.)
PARIS (official), Oct. 20.—The Russians captured the plateau and village of Velyeselo, on the western end of the Macedonian front, putting the Bulgarians to rout.

Trenches Retaken by Germans
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN (official), Oct. 20.—The greater part of the trenches on the

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TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR OFFICERS NOT OPENED

CAUSE ASCRIBED IS ACTIVITY OF THE ARMY ON BORDER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The army service school at Fort Riley, Kansas, where officers will be sent for special instructions, and at Fort Leavenworth, where they will be given final training for line duty, will not be opened this year, the war department stated today. The reason given is that mobilization of the army on the border prevents the officers and men from being detached to attend the schools.

MUST PRODUCE HIS BOOKS IN COURT

FORMER ASSOCIATE OF J. P. MORGAN CALLED ON BY JUDGE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—Colonel J. A. Ownby, former business associate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and manager of the Wootton Land and Fuel company, today was given until December 1 to produce in the United States district court accounts and books of the company, as a result of extended litigation. Hearing of a proposition to take up the receivership of the company was set for tomorrow. Final report of the receivers was filed today, in accordance with a court order of October 5.

PRESIDENT AND BRYAN ENJOY A HAND SHAKE

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND MR. WILSON HAVE A BRIEF CHAT

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—Wilson and Bryan, his former secretary of state, met here for the first time in many months. The president stopped here for an hour on his way from Chicago to Long Branch. Mr. Bryan came

EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE IN EDISON FACTORY

FIRST LABOR TROUBLE THAT WIZARD OF ELECTRICITY HAS EXPERIENCED

(By Associated Press.)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 20.—A small strike that started yesterday in the plant of Thomas A. Edison has spread until 600 men, including 300 in the phonograph department, are idle. They demand the reinstatement of Niel White, secretary of the Edison Employees' Protective association, who was discharged automatically under an Edison rule limiting the period of an employee's absence without valid excuse.

This is said to be the first serious strike with which the inventor has ever been confronted.

HAD ALLEGED STOLEN BONDS IN POSSESSION

FORMER SENATOR ARRESTED WHILE NEGOTIATING SECURITIES

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 20.—While trying to dispose of several thousand dollars' worth of bonds to the Amelia state bank of Amelia, Ohio, Alonzo J. Whitman was apprehended and held by government officials, who claimed that the bonds were stolen from the bank several months ago. Whitman said he was a former state senator from Minnesota.

HOLDING HIS OWN

At 3:20 this afternoon Mr. Meyer was reported from the Mine Operators' hospital as holding his own very nicely.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	45	56
9 a. m.	49	64
12 noon	56	72
2 p. m.	62	74
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 24 per cent.		

this way to speak at Johnstown, Pa. Bryan entered the president's car and the two men shook hands and chatted a short time, then both departed.

STANDARD OIL STRIKE QUICKLY ENDS

(By Associated Press.)

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 20.—Striking employees of the Standard Oil and several other companies operating plants here, at a mass meeting last night voted to return to work today. Earlier in the day John J. Moffitt and James A. Smythe, United States mediators, had assured a committee representing the men that the companies had expressed a willingness to negotiate demands for increased wages and better working conditions if the workers would return.

The strike, which began ten days ago and was marked by rioting in which three persons were killed and many others wounded, affected plants of several oil companies. While only 3500 of the men actually went on strike, it was said approximately 5500 others were thrown out of work.

The strikers demanded a thirty per cent increase in wages for all those receiving under \$3 a day and 20 per cent increase for those receiving more than \$3 a day, together with better working conditions. The companies refused to deal with the men while they were on strike, holding that they could not negotiate with workers who were not in their employ.

WILHELM GOES TO THE BATTLE FRONT

EMPEROR SHOWS CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD WAR

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—Emperor Wilhelm visited the Champagne front on Wednesday, according to the Cologne Gazette, and presented General Von Elern with the laurels of the order of Pour le Merite. The emperor was in excellent spirits and showed his greatest confidence in the result of the war, the newspaper stated. He expressed lively satisfaction over the heavy losses of the French and British.

ENTENTE ALLIES FEAR SUBMARINE WARFARE

AGITATION IN PRESS TO INDUCE THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—That the entente allies are fearful of the effect of German submarine operations is regarded by the German press as clearly proven by continuous agitation on the part of the entente press in an effort to induce the United States to take measures against German submarine warfare near American waters, says the Overseas agency.

"It is pointed out by German newspapers that the submarine U-53 carried on cruiser warfare and operated exceeding forty miles from the United States coast, while the British cruisers closely approached the coast at the three mile limit, seeking to destroy without warning a German commercial submarine that was sailing. The newspapers observe that further submarine activity will be exclusively a German-American, not a British-American matter."

REVOLUTIONISTS GAIN ACCESSIONS TO RANKS

JANINA, IN GREEK EPIRUS, IS REPORTED TO HAVE JOINED DEFECTING RANKS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Twenty-five officers and six hundred men of the Athens garrison, who had gone over to the national movement, departed for Saloniki, according to the Exchange Telegraph. It is announced that Janina, in Greek Epirus, has gone over to the revolutionists, but official confirmation is lacking.

MR. WILSON ON A TOUR OF WEST

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—President Wilson came here yesterday to explain his view on problems facing the nation. He delivered three speeches here, participated in several street demonstrations and went over his western campaign plans with his managers at headquarters here. He left at midnight and will arrive at Long Branch, N. J., about midnight tonight.

BREMEN NOT GIVEN UP BY OFFICIALS

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN GETTING CREWS FOR OTHER MERCANT SUBMERSIBLES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph company at Amsterdam says it is learned from the city of Bremen confirmation of the report that the German Ocean Navigation company has received no news of the commercial submarine Bremen, regarded as lost. It is expected that difficulty will be experienced in obtaining crews for other commercial submersibles. The sailing of the Deutschland on another voyage is reported as cancelled.

RESERVISTS TAKE LAW IN THEIR OWN HANDS

TURBULENT CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED TO PREVAIL ON STREETS OF ATHENS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Extremely turbulent conditions in Athens on Wednesday are reported by Reuters. The Greek reservists have taken the law into their own hands, despite the pressure of strong entente detachments of marines, who were given virtually no assistance by the Greek authorities in maintaining order.

TO TRIPLE STRENGTH OF AERIAL SERVICE

ADDITIONAL FLYING SQUADRONS OF REGULAR ARMY WILL BE EQUIPPED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Authorization has been given by Colonel Squier, chief of the aviation section of the army signal corps, for complete equipment for two additional aeroplane squadrons for the regular army. When the material, costing \$800,000 for each squadron, is delivered at San Antonio, the regular army flying service will be tripled.

PENSION FUND FIXED AT EPISCOPAL SESSION

CHURCH WILL ESTABLISH BOYS' MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AT VARIOUS POINTS

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—The house of deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in session here, adopted today a resolution authorizing the trustees of the church a pension fund to make a maximum pension not exceeding \$2000 if consistent with actuarial principles; also a resolution for the establishment of boys' missionary societies in various parishes similar to the present girls' missionary societies.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 57; lowest this morning, 41.
Highest temperature a year ago, 71; lowest, 54.

SING SING ESCAPES ALL BACK IN CELLS

BLAME FOR THEIR ESCAPE IS PLACED ON THE MUTUAL WELFARE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
OSSINGING, Oct. 20.—The six Sing Sing convicts who succeeded in escaping from prison yesterday with the aid of an automobile truck have all been returned to their cells. The last two at liberty were captured this morning.

OSSINGING, Oct. 20.—Four of the six Sing Sing convicts who escaped in an automobile truck have been returned to prison. Calvin Derrick, acting warden, placed upon the Mutual Welfare league the responsibility for the men's escape. One convict was seriously wounded when he refused to surrender on the Rockefeller estate. Two are still at large.

ALL SCIENCE IN "AGGIE" SCHOOLS

DELEGATES TO FARM CONGRESS ARE TOLD PLAIN TRUTHS IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Oct. 20.—That agricultural colleges tend to make scientists instead of farmers and housewives, E. G. Peterson, president of the Utah Agricultural college, told the international farm congress. "Agricultural colleges teach too much about chemistry and not enough about child rearing," he said.

ALL BUT TWO OF THE ALAUNIA CREW SAVED

PASSENGERS LANDED BEFORE ENGLISH CHANNEL WAS ENTERED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—All but two of the crew of the steamer Alaunia, which was sunk by a mine in the English channel, were saved, according to an announcement of the Cunard line. The message read: "All the passengers saved. As far as ascertained all the crew are safe except two." The passengers were landed at Falmouth Wednesday.

SAYS THAT MAIL IS TAMPERED WITH

COMPLAINT LODGED IN BOMB OUTRAGE CASE WITH THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Mrs. B. Hammerberg, sister of Mrs. Mooney, indicted in connection with the preparedness parade bombing outrage, charged that the mail is being tampered with in a complaint made to the United States postal authorities. The latter promised to investigate. She said the prosecution had thus obtained evidence.

MRS. HARRY PETERSON was a passenger for Reno this morning to pay a short visit.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Armies of Entente Allies Are Slowly But Surely Tightening Their Gordian Knot About the Forces of the Central Powers on Battle Fronts.

(By Associated Press.)

Gradually the French are drawing their front closer to Persone in France. After Wednesday's advance along a mile front between Binches and La Maisonette west of the Somme, an attack launched Thursday was rewarded with further gains, which virtually brings them to the bank of the stream.

North and east of Saily-Sailel, where the French have advanced their line in the last few days, the Germans have made a violent counter attack, which was repulsed by the French.

Berlin admits that in their attacks on the Sars-Morval front the British captured German positions, but says these were later retaken. Except for a slight gain by the British at Butte-de-Warlenecourt, and the repulse of a German counter attack, comparative quiet prevailed.

No decisive result has been achieved in the violent fighting that has been going on for several days in Volhynia and Galicia. Petrograd says that near Kiselin and Svinitsky in Volhynia attacks by the Teutons were repulsed, while Berlin records the capture of Russian trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod and the repulse with heavy casualties of Russian attacks near Bubunow.

South of Shorow, in Galicia, several enterprises have been carried out successfully by the Austrians, while at other points Russian attacks were put down.

In Transylvania, Rumanians have taken the offensive at various points and now are declared to be pushing back their adversaries. Berlin, however, controverts this statement.

There is no change in the situation in Macedonia, although both the entente and Teutonic allies make claim to minor successes on various sectors.

Artillery duels are taking place in the Austro-Italian theater. The Cunard line steamer Alaunia, on her way from New York to London, has been sunk by a mine between Falmouth and London. A few members of her crew are missing. The passengers of the Alaunia had been landed previously at Falmouth.

BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC IS WELL UNDER WAY

SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS ARE NOW BEING ESTABLISHED IN EASTERN CITIES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Dr. A. Gottlieb, president of the San Francisco birth control league, admitted that plans for birth control in the clinic here "well advanced" when he told that such clinics are being established in New York and other eastern cities. He would not discuss the plans of the league nor state when the clinic would be opened. The idea of starting one was the result of the visit of Mrs. Margaret Sanger here last summer. She is a birth control advocate.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED

FEAR THAT SUPPLIES SENT TO THAT COUNTRY MIGHT BE COMMANDEERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Suggestions in England for curtailment of the work of the Belgian relief commission because its supplies might reach Belgians whose services had been commandeered by Germany, have been called unofficially to the attention of the state department, but the subject has not been taken up diplomatically.

The state department is anxious to do all it can to prevent any misunderstanding which would cripple the work of the commission, but it is realized that from the beginning the status of the organization has been extremely delicate, in that it stands between two determined groups of belligerents. The possibility of an unneutral act or of an act proving unneutral has been so great that the commission has acted with the most extreme care.

The natural incompleteness of English knowledge about what has been transpiring in Belgium, and the realization that Germany would enforce vigorously what she felt to be her rights has given rise to a constant fear that either side might un-

CRITICISM OF WILSON BY ONE OF SPEAKERS OF HUGHES SPECIAL

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—President Wilson was criticized as "impracticable" in his dealings with labor by Mrs. Raymond Robbins, one of the speakers from the Hughes campaign special train, who, with three others, remained here for a series of meetings. The main party departed for San Diego and Phoenix.

BRETHREN SEND AID

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Officials of the Chicago surface and elevated railway employees' union are sending \$15,000 to aid the New York striking street car men.

wittingly precipitate a situation which would make continuance of relief work hazardous.

Officials recognize that both England and Germany earnestly desire to help the Belgians, but that both naturally have held that desire secondary to the great question before them.

BUTLER THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT
WILLIAM FARNUM

—In—
Soul-stirring Drama
"THE END OF THE TRAIL"
Story of the Rugged North and Snow-clad Hudson Bay Country

"His Wedding Night"
Christie Comedy

Tomorrow
Ralph Herz in "The Purple Lady"

—And—
"Chip's Carmen"

Two-Reel Juvenile Comedy Made to order for the Kiddies

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:00
Admission 10-15c